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1. COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR 1976 IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. FIGURES CITED BELOW INCLUDE 12 MONTH STATISTICS FOR THAI CUSTOMS, AND ELEVEN MONTH STATISTICS FOR THAI POLICE. PER REF, COMPLETE DATA WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

2. IT IS UNFORTUNATELY NOT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF POLICE SEIZURES BY UNIT. POLICE FIGURES CITED BELOW INCLUDE SEIZURES MADE BY ALL ELEMENTS--BPP, PROVINCIAL POLICE, SNO, METROPOLITAN POLICE, POLICE NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION CENTER, AND THE 7TH SUB-DIVISION.

3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF NARCOTICS SEIZED (NOT INCLUDING POLICE SEIZURES FOR DEC 1976):

A. 1689 KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM (RAW AND PREPARED)
B. 291 KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE
C. 583 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN (BOTH #3 AND #4)
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OF THIS TOTAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS ACCOUNTED FOR THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF NARCOTICS (ALL OF 1976):

A. 111 KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM
B. 29 KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE
C. 239 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN (INCLUDES #3 AND #4)

4. 11 LABORATORIES WERE SEIZED AND DESTROYED IN THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF 1976.

5. 10,422 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED FOR NARCOTICS OFFENSES IN THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1976. THAI POLICE DO NOT HAVE A BREAK-DOWN OF THESE ARREST FIGURES, BUT MISSION ESTIMATES THAT NO MORE THAN 1 TO 2 PERCENT OF THOSE ARRESTED COULD BE CONSIDERED TRAF-FICKERS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE. THE REMAINDER ARE PRIMARILY USERS AND SMALL DEALERS.

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